

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

June 9, 2020

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:32 pm with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

Ministers' Statements

- 51-19(2) The Minister of Lands made a statement regarding COVID-19.
- 52-19(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement regarding Aurora College COVID-19 response and beyond.

Members' Statements

- 276-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding racism in the Northwest Territories.
- 277-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding policing in the Northwest Territories.
- 278-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement recognizing the graduating class of 2020.
- 279-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the Great Potato Collaboration.
- 280-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding the United Nations Equator Prize awarded to Łutselk'e Dene First Nation.
- 281-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding institutional racism against Indigenous and people of colour.
- 282-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding camping in territorial parks.

- 283-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding the poverty trap.
- 284-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding racism and the death of George Floyd.
- 285-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement recognizing frontline and essential workers.
- 286-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the reality of racism in Canada.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 1-19(2) Standing Committee on Economic Development and the Environment Report on Long-term Post-pandemic Recovery: Recommendations to the GNWT
- 2-19(2) Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on Long-term Post-pandemic Recovery: Recommendations to the GNWT
- 3-19(2) Standing Committee on Social Development Report on Long-term Post-pandemic Recovery: Recommendations to the GNWT

Tabling of Documents

- 130-19(2) Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No 2, 2020-2021. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 131-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 232-19(2): Mental Health Support for Staffing at South Mackenzie Correctional Centre. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 132-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 249-19(2): Territorial Fire Centre. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.
- 133-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 271-19(2): Impacts of Camping Outside of Campgrounds. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.
- 134-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 272-19(2): Transfer of Lands within Municipal Boundaries. Tabled by the Minister of Lands.
- 135-19(2) White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack, by Peggy McIntosh. Tabled by the Member for Kam Lake.

- 136-19(2) Letter from Yellowknife Day Care Association dated June 9, 2020 regarding Support for Childcare During and After the Pandemic. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

Notices of Motion

- 10-19(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to October 15, 2020
Notice given by the Member for Yellowknife North.
- 11-19(2) Creation of a Northwest Territories Elders' Strategy
Notice given by the Member for Yellowknife Centre.

Motions

- 9-19(2) Reappointment of Human Rights Commission Members

Moved by the Member for Kam Lake.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake that the Legislative Assembly recommend the reappointment of the following individuals to the Northwest Territories Human Rights Commission:

Ms. Marion Berls of the Town of Fort Smith, for a term of four years;
and
Mr. Charles Dent of the City of Yellowknife, for a term of four years;

AND FURTHER, that the Speaker be authorized to communicate the effective date of these appointments to the Commissioner.

The motion was CARRIED.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 7: *Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures) 2020-2021*
Introduced by Minister of Finance.

Second Reading of Bills

Bill 7: *Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures) 2020-2021*

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

Mrs. Semmler reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 130-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2020-2021 and reported progress.

Third Reading of Bills

Bill 7: Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures) 2020-2021

The Minister of Finance requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:


Members for: Ms. Green, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Cleveland, Mr. Bonnetrouge, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lafferty, Mrs. Semmler, Honourable S. Thompson, Honourable P. Chinna, Honourable D. Thom, Honourable R. J. Simpson, Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Martselos, Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Norn, Honourable C. Wawzonek, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable K. Nokleby. (18)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 6:58 pm.


Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly


Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly